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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Arnold Brannon/Dennis Earle, Mancos Shale Mine, S/019/032, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection: November 14, 1996
Time of Inspection: 1545 - 1615
Conditions: Overcast, cool
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area

This site is located on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) lands and was previously inspected by SITLA in June, 1996. According to the map submitted with this notice, the area examined during this inspection is the project location. As noted in the SITLA inspection memo, there was an old roadbed off of the main road. I walked this roadbed which runs northeast-southwest until intersecting a road with more frequent use coming off the main road. This more frequently used road runs north-south and comes to a dead end on the top of a small hill.

There were no mining disturbances within the project area as shown on the map with the notice. There were no disturbances in the area other than the old unused roadbed and the north-south road off of the main access road. Photographs were taken of the project area from the small knoll at the dead end. The photographs are looking southwest over the project area with the main access road being located beyond the project area. The white truck in the photograph is near the intersection of the old roadbed and the Sagers Canyon Road ("main road").

The Division should take measures to retire and close out this file.

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cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML 45869)
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Dennis Earle

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